NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT FOR KAUAI FEDERAL AID PROJECT (FAP) NO. CMAQ-0700(52) AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) PRIORITY #2 CURB RAMPS AND SIDEWALKS

NPDES PERMIT NO. HI S000063

06-CW-PW-13

March 31, 2006

The State Department of Health (DOH) tentatively proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued for the discharge of storm water associated with construction activities from the Kauai Federal Aid Project No. CMAQ-0700(52), ADA Priority #2 Curb Ramps and Sidewalks project subject to special conditions to:

COUNTY OF KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

This permit will expire on at midnight, December 31, 2007.

The project scope includes demolition and removal of existing curb ramps, sidewalks, pavement markings and striping; installing curb ramps and sidewalks, adjusting or constructing catch basins, utility structures and striping and signage to comply with the ADA at seven (7) curb ramps and four (4) sidewalk sites at eight (8) locations on Pee Road, Lawai Road, Poipu Road, and Kapili Road in the Poipu area of the island of Kauai. The TMK Nos. for the ramps and sidewalk areas are 2-6-006; 2-8-016:004; 2-8-019:011, 014, 015, 022; 2-8-027:018 and 020.

Each site generally encompasses a curb ramp or group of curb ramps that require reconstruction to conform with ADA requirements. For a typical intersection, there will be four (4) sites, one (1) at each corner. The square footage of the actual limit of work for a typical intersection corner is estimated at 0.184 acres, including staging area. The project will be undertaken in one (1) phase lasting about a year.

The storm water runoff from the project site will discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the County of Kauai storm drainage system. As identified on the Water Quality Standards Map of the Island of Kauai, the area of discharge to the Pacific Ocean is classified by the DOH as Class AA, Marine Water. The objective of Class AA waters is that these waters remain in their natural pristine state as nearly as possible with an absolute minimum of pollution or alteration of water quality from any human-caused source or actions. To the extent practicable, the wilderness character of these areas shall be protected.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed permit, or to request a public hearing, should submit their comments or requests in writing no later than 30 days after the date of this notice, either in person or by mail, to:

Office Address:

Clean Water Branch Environmental Management Division Department of Health 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 301 Honolulu, HI 96814-4920

Mailing Address:

Clean Water Branch Environmental Management Division Department of Health P.O. Box 3378 Honolulu, HI 96801-3378

Copies of the proposed permit and other information are available for public inspection, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m., at the DOH office address shown above and the Kauai District Health Office, 3040 Umi Street, Lihue, HI 96766. Copies may also be bought. The proposed permit and rationale are also available on the internet at http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/pubntcs/index.html. For more information or if you have special needs due to disability that will aid you in inspecting and/or commenting on the proposed NPDES permit modification and related information, please contact Mr. Alec Wong, Supervisor of the Engineering Section, Clean Water Branch, at the above address or (808) 586-4309 (Voice) at least seven (7) days before the comment deadline. For those who use a TTY/TDD, please call through Sprint Relay Hawaii, at 1-711 or 1 (877) 447-5991.

All comments and requests received on time will be considered. If DOH determines that there is significant public interest, a public hearing may be held after at least 30 days of public notice.

If DOH's position is substantially unchanged after considering all timely written comments and all oral comments at any public hearing that may be held, then the DOH will issue the NPDES permit and this action will be final.

Please notify anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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